



# MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT

## A SPECIAL REPORT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF DARYL L. OSBY

August 12, 2013

TYPE OF INCIDENT:

Assistance to U.S. Forest Service/Angeles National Forest

DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE:

August 9, 2013, 5:10 p.m.

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

**Bee Incident:** On Friday, August 9, 2013, at 5:10 p.m., a grass fire was reported north of Camp 14 at 35100 San Francisquito Canyon Road in the City of Santa Clarita. Upon arrival, firefighters discovered a grass fire running uphill near the power plant located at San Francisquito Road and Portal Road in Angeles National Forest jurisdiction. They immediately requested a first alarm brush fire resource assignment and began an aggressive fire attack. Both Los Angeles County Fire Department and Angeles National Forest Service responded resources and went into unified command. An updated location was determined to be 35702 San Francisquito Canyon Road in the US Forest Service Area. The fire continued to burn uphill with wind gusts of four to six miles per hour; at 5:50 p.m., a second alarm resource assignment was called, and structure protection was provided by additional resources and firefighting efforts. At 8 p.m., knock down was achieved and the fire was held at 80 acres burned, with no structures lost. Overnight fire watch was established and no firefighter injuries were reported. The cause of this incident is under investigation by Angeles National Forest. County Fire resources assigned to assist in this incident included: 12 engines, three helicopters, two water tenders, one heli-tender, three patrols, one paramedic squad, one construction unit, one call firefighter engine, one fire mechanic, two dozer teams, seven camp crews, four superintendents, one safety officer, five battalion chiefs, two assistant chiefs, and one deputy chief.

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